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SUBMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 5, 2001 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 5, 2001. Submitted herewith is a Request for four-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to April 5, 2002.

Filed herewith is the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), with the \$130 surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.492(e). The Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney has however only been signed by one of the two inventors, Stefan Carlsson. Of the two inventors, Stefan Carlsson is now deceased and Jack Chalas is a non-signing inventor.

Therefore, the assignee ANZA AB also submits herewith a U.S. assignment signed by the deceased inventor Stephan Carlsson, and an assignment of worldwide rights signed by the non-signing inventor, Jack Chalas.

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Also submitted herewith is a statement of facts in support of filing on behalf of the non-signing inventor, a statement establishing proprietary interest by a person signing on behalf of the non-signing inventor, and an added page to the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the signature by a person with sufficient proprietary interest where no inventor is available to sign and on behalf of the inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached.

April 4, 2002 Date Respectfully summitted

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